

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those individuals who have longstanding ties to the Show-Me State and who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local, regional, and national venues of service; and

Whereas, Leonard Martin has attained considerable distinction as the City Manager of Carrollton, Texas; and

Whereas, Leonard Martin recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was appointed to the International City/County Management Association; and

Whereas, in addition to his membership in the International City/County Management Association, Leonard Martin is a member of the World Future Society, The Innovations Group Board of Directors, the North Texas City Management Association, and the Texas City Management Association; and

Whereas, Leonard Martin brings to his current work a wealth of knowledge, skills, and experiences garnered from earlier employment as the City Manager for Malvern, Arkansas; City Administrator for Rolla, Missouri; City Manager for Joplin, Missouri; and City Manager of Edmond, Oklahoma; and

Whereas, the 1994 Missouri City Manager of the Year, Leonard Martin also earned the Oklahoma Municipal League's 1996 Innovation of the Year Award, a Commitment to Quality Award from the Oklahoma Quality Award Foundation, 2000 Public Administrator of the Year recognition from the American Society for Public Administration State of Oklahoma, a 2001 Oklahoma City Manager of the Year award, and the 2002 Joy Sansom Mentor Award for Mentorship, Leadership, and Commitment from the Urban Management Assistants of North Texas; and

Whereas, Leonard Martin is an energetic, open, and inclusive leader who streamlines organizations, eliminates bureaucracy, and ensures that employees are accountable for performance:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the leadership embodied in the life and work of Leonard Martin in the field of city management and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his appointment to the International City/County Management Association; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Leonard Martin of Carrollton, Texas.

Offered by _____
Representative Ronald F. Richard
District No. 129

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker